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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PLANTS WITH A MODIFIED AMINO ACID  
CONTENT AND THEIR GENERATION

Examiner: R. Kallis

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.